

## Education...Who Needs It?

<b>Grade Level</b>	Sixth
<b>Minimum Time Required</b>	30 Minutes
<b>Materials/Resources</b>	"Work At Home" Worksheet "Occupational Preference" Survey
<b>Subject Area(s)</b>	Guidance

### Project Description:

1. The purpose of this lesson is to help students relate school subjects to their daily lives and to the job activities of the people around them.
2. Begin by relating school subjects to the immediate world of the student's family, friends, and relatives. Ask the following questions:
  - a) What jobs do you do around the house for which you need to know any of the subjects you are studying?
  - b) What shows do you watch on television that show different careers?
3. Discuss the duties and responsibilities of the various careers mentioned above.
4. Ask the students to complete the handouts
5. Discuss their answers and how the jobs mentioned on the worksheets relate to various school subjects.

<b>Career Development Standard</b>	Knowledge of the benefits of educational achievement to career opportunities.
<b>Career Development Indicator</b>	Describe the importance of academic and occupational skills in the work world. Identify how the skills taught in school subjects, academic and contextual, are used in various occupations.
<b>Delivery Level</b>	Review
<b>Academic Standards</b>	
<b>Language Arts</b>	1.1.c Use prior knowledge and experience to interpret and construct meaning from various texts. 2.1.a Apply appropriate conventions of language in written work. 2.1.a Write to clarify what is known about various topics. 2.4.b Write to synthesize, interpret, and use new information. 4.1.b Present oral information in a logical and coherent manner.
<b>Employability/SCANS Skills</b>	Basic Skills, Thinking Skills
<b>Assessment/Rubric</b>	Students will be evaluated on their completed worksheets.

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## Work at Home Worksheet

1. Name the jobs and chores you do at home.
2. Name jobs outside the home that are similar and require the same skills.
3. What do you like about these jobs?
4. What don't you like about these jobs?
5. What other jobs at home would you rather do?
6. How are the jobs or chores at home determined?

a. Are you paid? \_\_\_\_\_

yes          no

b. Is your allowance given for doing certain jobs? \_\_\_\_\_

yes          no

c. What happens if you don't do the chores? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Occupational Preference Survey

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_

Grade\_\_\_\_\_ Boy Girl (Circle one)

School\_\_\_\_\_

1. List three jobs that you are interested in:

a.\_\_\_\_\_

b.\_\_\_\_\_

c.\_\_\_\_\_

2. What is your father's or mother's job?\_\_\_\_\_

What does he/she do at his job?\_\_\_\_\_

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3. List jobs that other members of your family hold:

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4. If you could have whatever job you wanted, what job would you choose?

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5. What factors influence your attitude toward work? Play? School studies?

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